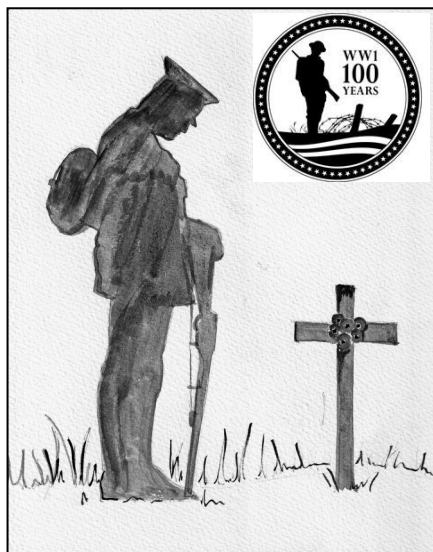


**COMMUNITY NEWS****1918 - 2018****Sunday 11 November 10.40am at the War Memorial in East Grafton**

Remembering 100 years since the end of World War 1 and all those who perished in that war and in conflicts afterwards.

Following the laying of wreaths, the reading of names and the one minute silence there will be a short service of Remembrance in St Nicholas' Church accompanied by the Bedwyn Millennium choir and this will also include the unveiling of the Wilton Memorial.

Memorabilia from the wars, including vehicles of the period, will be displayed on The Green for you to enjoy as you make your way to the Coronation Hall for refreshments. A delicious and tasty treat in keeping with the period is in store for both adults and children. Be in good voice to join with the choir for songs of the period.

A graffiti art mural interpreting WW1 completed by young people of the parish will decorate the Coronation Hall. Everyone is welcome to join the community in the hall from 12 noon.

This is a community event without charge, organised by the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council. All donations towards costs will be very much appreciated.

Wexcombe will be lighting a "Beacon of Light" to join in the National celebrations at 7pm and at 7.05pm St Nicholas' Church Bells will join in with the National Peal of Bells.

**Young people of all ages in the parish are invited to help create the mural on Saturday 10 November from 10.30am to 3pm at the Coronation Hall**



The  
Wilton Windmill  
Society

**Wilton Windmill AGM at the Coronation Hall****Friday 23 November 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

Come along to hear what we have achieved this year and what is planned for 2019 while enjoying a chat and free cheese and wine.

New volunteers are always needed and very welcome indeed. Please RSVP to [windymiller@pukkamail.com](mailto:windymiller@pukkamail.com) if you can come along.

**25 November 4pm Coronation Hall****Stir-up Sunday Service**

This is the time of year to make those delicious Christmas puddings and the "Stir -up" service is the start of the build-up to Christmas Day. This is the last service in the church calendar before Advent so do come along and make a stir!

Why not add these dates to your diary?

Carol and Crib service 4pm Sunday 16 December  
Christmas Day Holy Communion 11am

**Community Market & Brunch****Saturday 1st December****9:30am - 12:30pm**

The Coronation Hall Team invites all Parish residents to an inaugural Community Market & Brunch at the Coronation Hall on Saturday 1 December.

We hope this will be a regular opportunity to get together, to catch up with neighbours and with representatives from Parish organisations, including the Parish Council.

Members of Grafton Youth Network will be cooking and serving a delicious brunch and there will also be a number of seasonal market stalls.

More store holders are welcome please email [hall@grafftonparish.com](mailto:hall@grafftonparish.com) for information.

**A note from The Picture Palace**

We are working with the Coronation Hall team to simplify and improve the sound system and have put a temporary hold on films during the review.

Thank you all for your support to date - keep an eye on the Community News for details of our next screenings.

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## Our Doctor writes



The Royal College of General Practitioners has teamed up with parkrun to create the "Parkrun Practice Initiative" and Old School Surgery in Great Bedwyn is proud to have signed up. For those of you unfamiliar with parkrun it is a simple formula of free, weekly, timed 5km events for all ages from 4+ across the country and even internationally now. It is important to say these are not races. You don't have to be able to run 5km, you can jog, walk or even stroll it. They are open to all.

So if you're interested please have a look at **www.parkrun.org.uk** for more information. Taking part is easy, I challenge you to give it a go. All you have to do is register, print off your personal barcode and head down to Marlborough Common for 9am on Saturdays. We have made a commitment as a practice to ensure that we run at least monthly on the first Saturday in the month. We'd love to see you there or invite you to join us for a cup of tea afterwards. If you're a patient of ours and want to know more please just pop into the surgery and ask. Any of us would be keen to talk more about it. Dr Paddon said "The best bit was crossing the finish line with everyone cheering; it was a great start to the weekend." If you aren't a patient at Old School Surgery please consider encouraging your surgery to sign up as a RCGP Parkrun practice. Whatever your ability we look forward to seeing you there soon.

Dr Julia Hempenstall  
GP at Old School Surgery

## Christmas Turkeys

This year St Nicholas' Church and Manor Farm will once again be supplying local turkeys (all reared and prepared within 20 miles of East Grafton) and donating all the profit from the sales to St Nicholas' Church and Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Every £ of profit will go to charity so it is one way of enjoying a fabulous local turkey and donating to two local causes at the same time.

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**Next Parish Council meeting** Join us on Monday 12 November, 7.15pm in the Coronation Hall to find out what is happening in our Parish.

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Dog Grooming	Victoria	07786 868192
Dog training/walking	Carrie Holborow	07546 941709
Double glazing repairs	David Willcocks	01672 811979
Furniture	Holgate & Pack	01672 870887
Gardening	Sue Upham	01672 810526
Grafton Garage	Tony Gilbert	07845 006890
Homeopathy	Emma H-Byass	07540 773531
Logs/tree surgeon	Jeremy Hawkins	07980 536156
Painting & Decorating	Neil Anderson	01264 731362
Personal trainer	Hen Mackinnon	07977 511959
Pest Control	Julie Wilson	01672 811479
Printing clothing/signs	www.SCSigns.co.uk	
Storage/lock up	David Lemon	01672 870266
Sunflowers at Grafton	Julie McLernon	01672 810478
Swan Inn	Bill Clemence	01672 870274

### Community Contacts

Church flowers/cleaning	Patricia Knowles 01672 810072
Community News	news@graftonparish.com
Coronation Hall	07479 281809 hall@graftonparish.com
Junior Cricket	pdewinton@savills.com
Parish Council	clerk@graftonparish.com
PCC Secretary	01672 870266
St Nicholas' services	www.graftonparish.com
Winter Warmers	01264 731242 liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk

### Local Clubs

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Horticultural Society	01672 810364 Marijke Craig



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## Grafton Parish Calendar 2019 THE BIG REVEAL AT THE SWAN, WILTON

Tuesday 6 November 7pm

Raising money for the **Brighter Future Radiotherapy Appeal**

Thank you to all those who submitted photographs for the Calendar and for those local businesses who have very generously sponsored this worthwhile cause. It's time to reveal the winners!

Please come to The Swan to support the Big Reveal, and buy calendars and notcards depicting the winning photographs.

The spiral bound wall hanging A4 calendar consists of stunning photographs taken by keen local photographers of all ages and depicts our beautiful countryside. Notecards are available in packs of 6.

**Prices for calendars:-** 1 copy=£8.00 2 copies=£15.00 3 copies=£21.00

**Price for notecards:-** 1 pack of 6=£5.00, 3 packs of 6=£13.00

You can buy from the Swan Inn and Winter Warmers (and can view at St Nicholas' Church and the Coronation Hall). Or you can **place an order** with Mrs Liz Hosier at Wexcombe Manor SN8 3SQ or email [liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk](mailto:liz@wexcombefarm.co.uk). Clearly include your name, address, telephone number or email address. State the number of calendars and the number of notecard packs together with the total price to be paid and they will be delivered to you. For example: 2 calendars and 3 packs of notecards - total £28.00

**To pay for your items.** If you are purchasing in person you can pay by cash, otherwise you can pay by cheque payable to "Brighter Futures Radiotherapy Appeal" included with your posted order for items.

If you have any questions please call **01264 731242/07831545772**

We are very grateful for your wonderful support.



### Grafton Youth Group

#### Winter and Spring Activities

**10 November** (10.30am – 3pm) - WW1 Graffiti Art

**7 December** - Clay Modelling

**11 January** - Floodlight Archery, Climbing Wall and Campfire

**20 February** - Go Karting at Thruxton

**10 April** - Clue HQ

**16 April** - Making Easter Chocolates

Please indicate your interest in the activities by contacting **youthactivities@graftonparish.com**

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## News in Brief

### Everleigh Household Recycling Centre

Unfortunately, despite 94% of consultation responses in favour of keeping the centre open, Wiltshire Council has decided to close Everleigh Household Recycling Centre on 6 November.

The decision was based on the number of visits, regardless of the demographic area each centre served. Pewsey Community Area Partnership is currently waiting to hear whether the consultation process can be challenged legally. The nearest other centres are Marlborough and Devizes. All locations can be found on [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres).

### Light Pollution - Message from a resident

We all feel the benefit of external lighting at this time of year. Our movement sensitive and timed lighting help keep us safe as the nights draw in but do take a few moments to consider if the light may be a bit of a nuisance for your neighbours. Our limited street lighting means that external lights can be uncomfortably bright and sometimes light spills beyond the boundary of your property. Please ensure that your external lights are appropriately placed.

### Marlborough Library

If you, a friend or relative loves reading but are unable to get to the library because of a disability, ill health, mobility issues or due to caring responsibilities at home, Wiltshire Council's home library service may be the perfect solution. The free service, which is delivered by volunteers, is available for eligible customers who have no one to visit the library for them. A member of library staff initially visits the customer at home to talk about what they would like to read. They are then introduced to a library volunteer, who will visit every few weeks to exchange their books. There are no fines or charges for this service and items can also be requested.

For more information about how to access the home library service, contact your local library or call the Access and Volunteer Manager on 01225 713706. Enquiries can also be sent via email to: [libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk).

## Dates for your diary

All events take place in the Coronation Hall unless otherwise specified. *St N* refers to St Nicholas' Church.

### NOVEMBER

06	24.00	Recycling centre closes	Everleigh
	19.00	The Big Reveal	Swan Inn
10	10.30	Youth Activities	
11	10.40	Remembrance Service	St N
11	12.00	Remembrance feast and music	
12	19.15	Parish Council meeting	
13	12.30	Winter Warmers	
23	18.30	Wilton Windmill AGM	
25	10.30	Creative Christmas	
25	16.00	Stir-up Sunday service	

### DECEMBER

01	09.30	12 Tables of Christmas	
02	11.00	Holy Communion	St N
07		Youth Activities	
11	12.30	Winter Warmers Christmas Lunch	
16	16.00	Carol and crib service	St N
25	11.00	Christmas Communion	St N

See [www.graftonparish.com](http://www.graftonparish.com) for Coronation Hall booking information and details of gazebo hire.

#### MONDAY

##### YOGA



11:00 to 12:30  
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

#### TUESDAY



09:30 to 10:30  
07710 115324 Joanna Bury

##### YOGA



19:30 to 21:00  
01672 841553 Lizzy Hawnt

#### WEDNESDAY

**Mobile library** at the Coronation Hall  
21 November, 19 December 11.40am to 12pm

#### THURSDAY



Baby and toddler group  
10:00 to 11:30  
[graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:graftongoslings@yahoo.co.uk)

#### FRIDAY



09:30 to 10:30  
10:45 to 11:45  
Beginners and gentle work  
07769 580148 Tracey Rich



07746 479345  
Charlotte Price

Monday	17.00 - 18.30	West End (Group Show Dances), Bronze Jazz, Pre-Pointe
Tuesday	16.00 - 18.00 18.00 - 18.30	Grade 1/2 Modern & Tap, Grade 3 Tap
Wednesday	15.30 - 19.00	Baby Ballet, Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary & Grade 1/2 Ballet, Grade 3 Modern
Thursday	16.45 - 18.45	Grade 4/5 Ballet, Grade 4/5 Modern

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